

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S) : Shodai et al.

TITLE : CHEWABLE SOFT CAPSULE  
HAVING IMPROVED INGESTION  
PROPERTY AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING SAME

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Madam:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 29, 2009, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.